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Blue's  
Clues

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To Angela, who told me I could be a writer and gave me the chance to prove it—M. T. S.  
For Tierney—C. N.



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### Note to Parents from Creators

Sidetable's struggle to be in Blue's show will be an opportunity for preschool readers to explore the issues of fluctuating confidence and going against preconceived notions. Since the main ingredient of Blue's Clues is empowerment, we hope Sidetable's triumph will teach children to have faith in their abilities and believe they can be anything they want to be.

Based on the TV series *Blue's Clues*® created by Traci Paige Johnson, Todd Kessler, and Angela C. Santomero as seen on Nick Jr.®  
On *Blue's Clues*, Steve is played by Steven Burns.



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Does everyone know what  
they are going to do in the  
big show?



Slippery is singing about being the captain of a boat. Tickety and Blue are singing a duet. Shovel and Pail are singing about being veterinarians! Mr. Salt, Mrs. Pepper, and Paprika are singing about healthy snacks! Mailbox is going to tell some jokes. And Green Puppy and Magenta are doing a dance in the show.

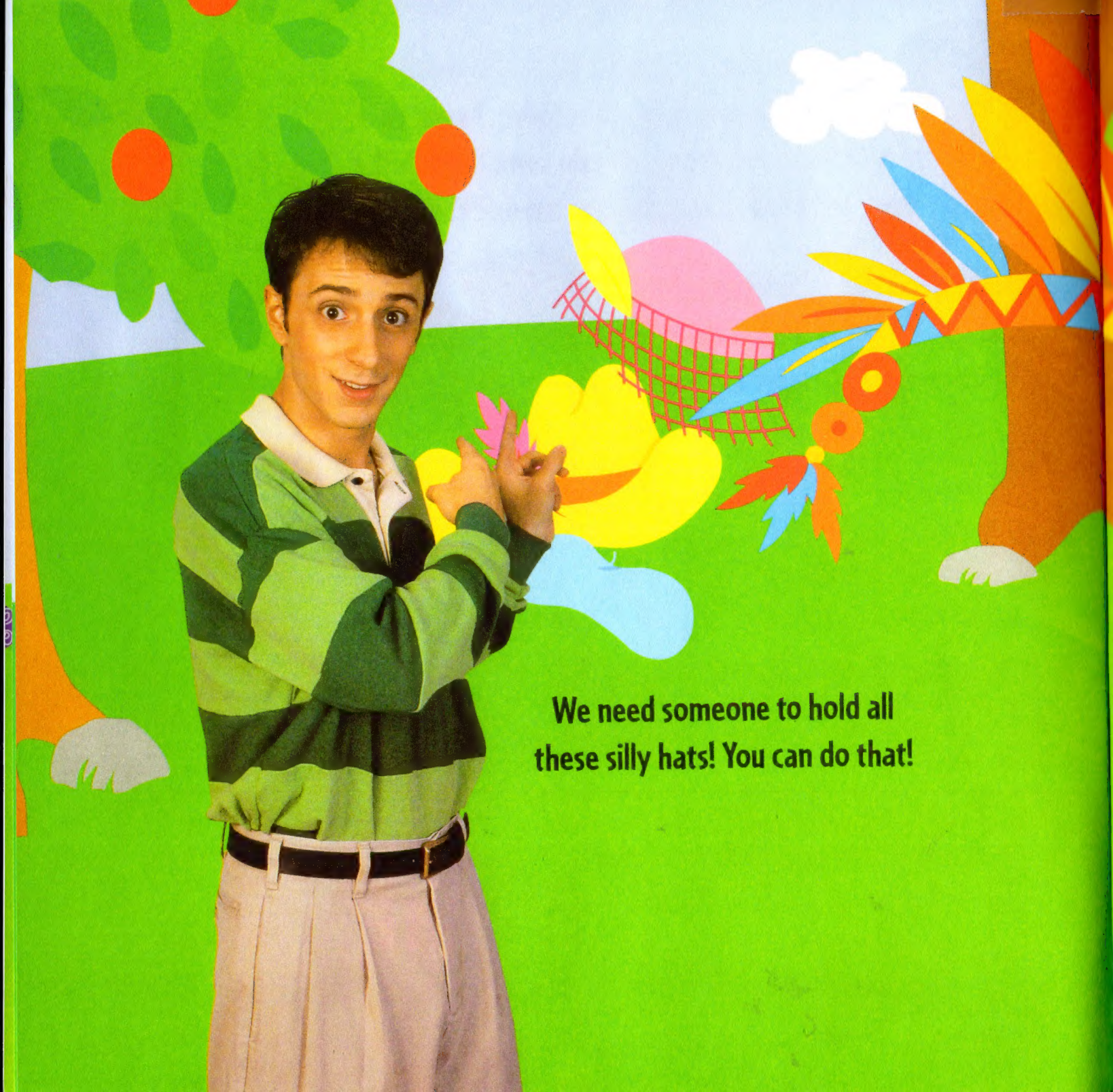




Sidetable, I think  
I have the perfect  
part for you!

Steve, I want to  
do something in the  
music show!





We need someone to hold all  
these silly hats! You can do that!

Sidetable gets to hold  
our hats. She's good at holding  
important things.





Sidetable, you don't need to hold  
those hats anymore. I have another  
job that's perfect for you!



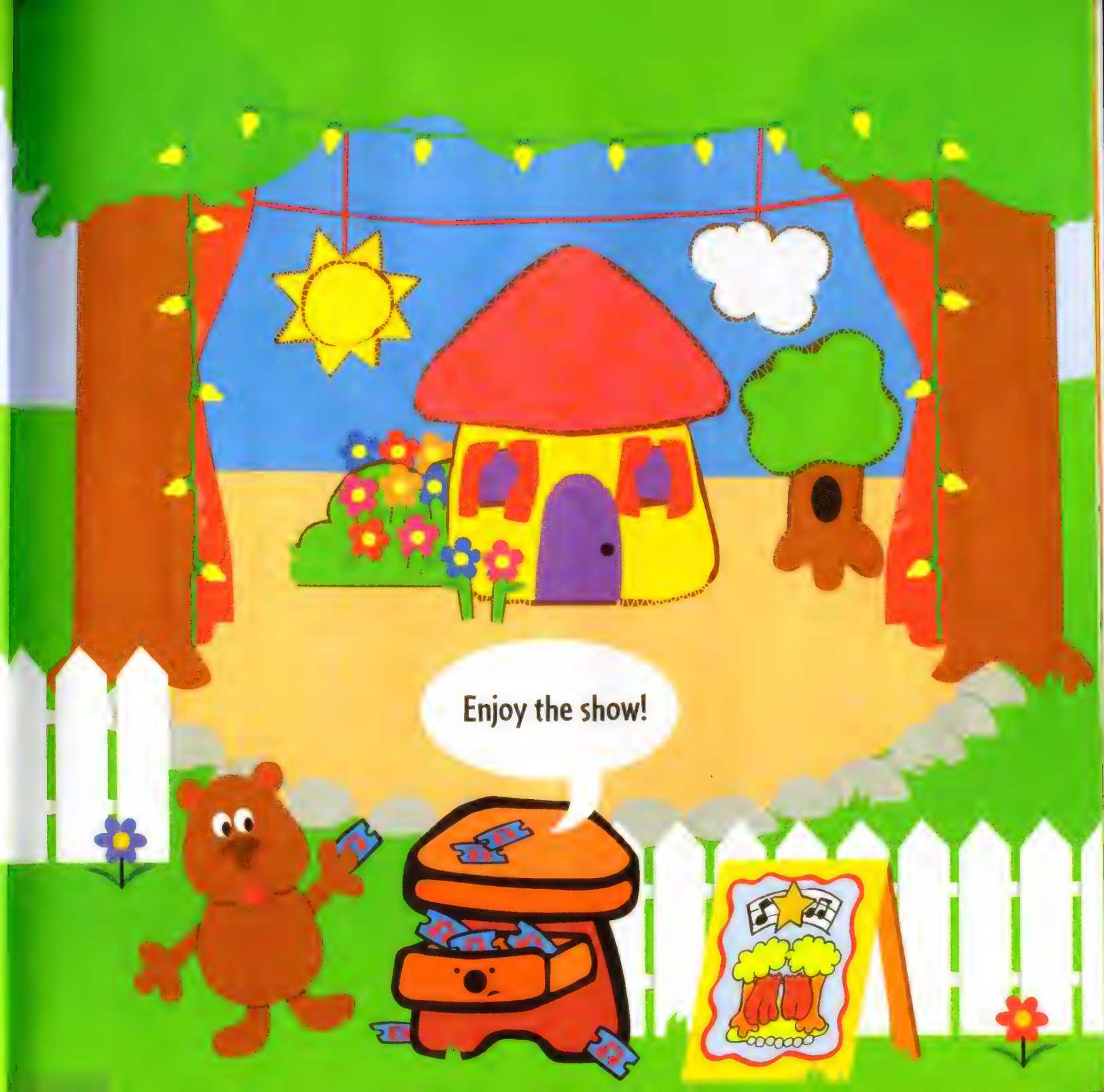




What kind of job, Steve?  
La, la, la, mi, mi, mi.

A ticket-collecting job, Sidetable! I need you to stand at the gate and collect tickets in your drawer!





Enjoy the show!

I'm not just a drawer.  
I can be so much more.  
I could sing and dance, if I just  
got the chance.



Sidetable Drawer, I know how  
you could get to sing in the show!  
Quick—get under my cape!



You need to see this trick!  
Say the magic words—  
Peripocus oculus crocus!



Will you say Periwinkle's magic words with me?  
Ready? 1... 2... 3. Peripocus oculus crocus!



Sidetable Drawer come into focus!





I want to sing in the show!

You do, Sidetable? I just didn't know!





Sidetable's in the show!

You can be anything that you want to be,  
if you don't give up. We know it's true.



You can do  
anything that you  
want to do.





What a show!

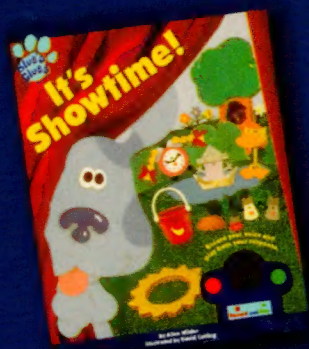
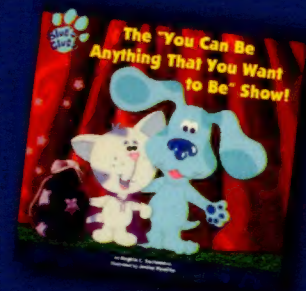
Who knew that  
Sidetable was such  
a good singer!



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